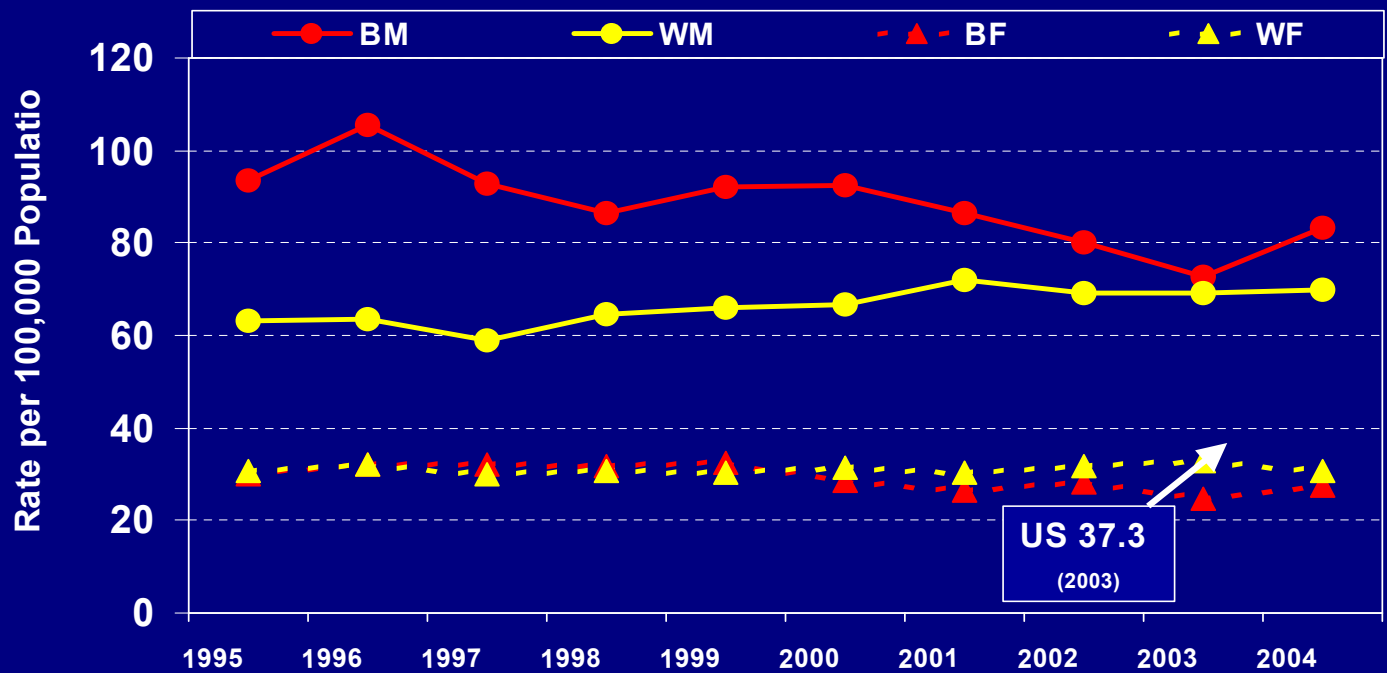


# South Carolina Health Disparities: Age-adjusted Unintentional Injury Mortality Rates\*



•Age Adjustment Uses 2000 Standard Population

\* Years prior to 1999 was multiplied by comparability ratio 1.0305 to convert from ICD-9 to ICD-10.

Source: SC DHEC Biostatistics, CDC National Vital Statistics Report



- Mortality rates due to unintentional injury in South Carolina are significantly higher than US rates.
- Mortality rates among males are 2-3 times higher than rates among their female counterparts (Y2004 BM:BF Relative Risk = 3.03; Y2004 WM:WF Relative Risk = 2.28).
- Mortality rates are similar among black and white women.